

USE OF FORMS

Form No. 1 - Petition for Operation of Sterilization or Asexualization - Inmate of State or County Institution, and Form No. 2 - Petition for Operation of Sterilization or Asexualization - Non-Institutional Patient.

Fill out all sections of the appropriate petition, Form No. 1, for persons who are inmates of State or county institutions, or Form No. 2 for non-institutional persons, or persons who are inmates of private institutions. The petitioner must be either the administrative head of a State institution or a county superintendent of public welfare. (See Section "Filing Petitions".) The petitioner must sign the first page before a notary public, justice of the peace, or a Clerk of the Superior Court.

Personal and Family History. Fill out carefully and accurately all sections of this page. All addresses requested should be the correct mailing address since copies of orders made by the Eugenics Board must be mailed to the person to be sterilized and the next of kin or guardian.

Name of Physician. It is necessary that the Eugenics Board authorize a specific physician to perform the operation. The petition must give the name of a specific physician who will perform the operation or state that the operation will be performed by a staff member of a specific hospital. In the latter case the name and address of the hospital must be given.

Medical History. This page must be filled out by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. In addition to the specific information requested, the physician should state specifically if he recommends sterilization or asexualization. The physician must sign his statements before a notary public, justice of the peace, or a clerk of the Superior Court.

Certificate of Secretary of Eugenics Board. If a hearing before the Eugenics Board is necessary, the Secretary must have a copy of the petition served on the person upon whom the operation is to be performed and on the spouse, parent, next of kin or guardian. Page 4 of the petition is used by the Secretary of the Eugenics Board to certify to the correctness of the copies served with the notice of hearing.